Superstructure

Establishing Regional and Global Standards on ETDs

Issues:

1. Language:
   - Problem: Writing Theses and Dissertations in many languages other than English
   - Solution: Determining a language (likely English) by ETD World Center as standard

2. Copyright:
   - Problem: Possible dissatisfaction of large group of academic identities about publishing their works publicly
   - Solutions:
     a. Buying all dissertations and theses by ETD World Center and offering them freely
     b. Publishing abstracts of dissertations and theses by ETD World Center and letting individuals to decide how to publish them publicly
     c. Developing a network of ETD members and letting them to share their dissertations and theses

Benefits:

1. Harmonizing all kinds of dissertations and theses around the world
2. Preventing personal opinions in evaluating scientific works and replacing it with an universal standard
3. Acting as an efficient method to categorize and store theses and dissertations and to access and recover them later